be re-enacted with modifications to suit present days conditions, have to be re-enacted with suitable modifications and there are yet others which have to be repealed, being not necessary. The first schedule contains Acts which have to be re-enacted as they are, the second contains Acts which have to be re-enacted with certain modifications consistent with have the change in times and the third contains Acts which have to be repealed altogether. They are not controversial measures but are necessary in the day-to-day working of Government. The names of members have been originally given as—

Sri B. Narayanaswami Nayudu,

K. Uppi Sahib Bahadur,

The Hon. Sri K. Madhava Menon,

Sri B. Bhima Rao,

Mr. M. Narayana Menon, and

Sri M. K. Sundararaman.

Mr. Narayanaswami Nayudu has told me that he may not be able to attend. In his place I would suggest that Mr. Kumaraswami Mudaliyar would be available and he may be in the Select Committee.

"Mr. Kumaraswami Mudaliyar says that Mr. Suryanarayana Rao may be in the Select Committee and I also suggest that he might be there as he will be easily available."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—"Instead of my name, I suggest the name of Sankara Reddi may be put in."

It was agreed to.

The motion was agreed, the following members to be nominated to the Joint Select Committee :—

(1) Sri N. Sankara Reddi.

(2) ,, R. Suryanarayana Rao.

(3) K. Uppi Sahib Bahadur.

(4) The Hon. Sri K. Madhava Menon.

(5) Sri M. Narayana Menon.

(6) ,, M. R. Sundararaman.

THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—"I have to make a small announcement. A sum of Rs. 12 was found on the floor of the veranda of the Assembly at 12-30 to-day. Any member who might have lost it may claim it from the office."

(4) THE MADRAS AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1947 (L.A. BILL NO. 4 OF 1948).

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"Mr. Deputy President, I move—

'*that this House concurs in setting up a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses consisting of 18 members (12 members from the Assembly and 6 members from the*

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Council) to consider the Madras Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Bill, 1947, and that the following members of this House be nominated to the said Joint Select Committee :—

Sri P. R. K. Sarma,

K. T. M. Ahmed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur,

Sri B. Bhima Rao,

,, S. Jeyarama Reddi,

,, M. Narayana Menon, and

The Hon. Sri K. Madhava Menon.'

I need not make any long speech on this occasion as the Bill is going up to the Joint Select Committee and then coming back to the House after consideration by the Committee. Since the Act of 1937 was passed, various defects have been noticed in the working of the Act and there were also decisions of courts not quite in consonance with the object of the Bill. These things had been examined as also the representations received in this behalf and in the light of it, amendments have been proposed. What was not in the original Act but is brought in is with regard to usufructory mortgages where the rate of interest is not stipulated. We have received various objects particularly from South Kanara and Malabar about that provision and other representations have been received to the effect that the Bill is not going far enough and there are a few who say that this Bill is going too far. I think these are all matters that the Select Committee will discuss and 4-30 come to conclusions; I do not think, therefore, that I need say p.m anything at this stage."

The motion was put to vote and carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE VI TO THE MADRAS CITY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1919.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, I move—

' that the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by His Excellency the Governor of Madras under Section 347 (3) of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919 (Madras Act IV of 1919), altering Schedule VI to that Act be approved :—

DRAFT RULE.

In Schedule VI to the said Act—

(1) *after the entry relating to " Ammunition " the following entry shall be inserted, namely " Arrack-manufacturing " ;*

(2) *after the entry relating to " Ashes," the following entry shall be inserted, namely " Beer-brewing " ;*